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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Karl W. Gallis et al.
Serial Number:	10/677,294
Filed:	October 3, 2003
For:	**PRECIPITATED SILICA PRODUCT, DENTIFRICES CONTAINING SAME, AND PROCESSES**
Group Art Unit:	1614
Examiner:	F. Krass

SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final office action of the Office mailed on November 2, 2006, and in support of the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests entry and due consideration of the following remarks: